

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-FIFTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2000

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HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **SB71** - 2/15/00

Introduced by: Senators Brosz, Everist, Olson, and Reedy and Representatives Konold, Davis, Duniphan, Lockner, and Solum

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to remove certain restrictions relating to the use of school
2 buses.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 13-29-1 be amended to read as follows:

5 13-29-1. The school board of any school district may acquire, own, operate, or hire buses
6 for the transportation of students to and from its schools either from within or without the
7 district or for transportation to and from athletic, musical, speech, and other interscholastic
8 contests in which participation is authorized by the school board. ~~If the use of a school bus is~~
9 ~~granted by the school board pursuant to subdivision 49-28-2(1) or (8), the school district is not~~
10 ~~liable for suit or damages which may arise as the result of the use. The school board may~~
11 ~~authorize the use of the buses owned by the board for transportation of adults pursuant to~~
12 ~~subdivision 49-28-2(1) or (7). The provisions to transport adults, provided in this section, shall~~
13 ~~not apply to school districts which contain a first class municipality. Use of a school bus for~~
14 ~~transportation of persons enumerated in subdivision 49-28-2(7) is limited to providing shelter,~~
15 ~~health care, nutrition, religious activities and other necessities of life.~~

16 Section 2. That chapter 13-29 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as

1 follows:

2 A school board may allow nonprofit civic organizations or other government entities to use
3 vehicles owned by the school district to transport persons to various activities deemed by the
4 school board to be in the public interest. A school board may adopt policies for the use of its
5 vehicles by other organizations.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/15/00 First read in Senate and referred to Education. S.J. 59

3 1/20/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 1/25/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 1/25/00 Education Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 6, NAYS 0. S.J. 182

6 1/27/00 Senate Deferred to another day. S.J. 228

7 1/28/00 Senate Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 32, NAYS 2. S.J. 242

8 1/31/00 First read in House and referred to committee assignment waived. H.J. 319

9 2/1/00 Referred to Education.

10 2/10/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

11 2/10/00 Education Do Pass, Passed, AYES 11, NAYS 1. H.J. 556

12 2/11/00 House of Representatives Deferred to another day. H.J. 622

13 2/14/00 Motion to Amend, Passed, AYES 49, NAYS 18. H.J. 650

14 2/14/00 House of Representatives Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 64, NAYS 3. H.J. 651